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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Brian J. Brown; Paul H. Burmeister; Charles L. Euteneuer
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<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3309

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**STATUS LETTER**

We would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.


A review of our files indicates that the Change of Address of Law Firm, mailed August 10, 1997, and received in the U.S. Patent Office on August 21, 1997, was the last correspondence to/from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**1Pg Status Request Letter; VA&S Transmittal Letter; Return Post Card**
2. With respect to fees:  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount for \$  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

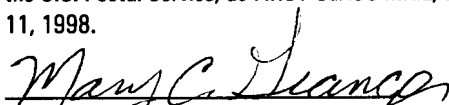
3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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